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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Hemant M. Desai. (3) _____.

(2) Irah Donner. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 26 April 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-71.

Identification of prior art discussed: None.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Restriction was made to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121, on 2/28/2006: Claims 1-51 and 60-71, drawn to system and method for emptying containers, classified in class 414. Claims 52-59, drawn to a prescription filling and packaging system, classified in class 53, subclass 244. Applicant elected Group I, claims 1-51 and 60-71 on 4/17/2006. Group I is further restricted to one of the following inventions: Claims 1-23, 30-51 and 60-71, drawn to system for emptying containers classified in class 414, subclass 412. Claims 24-29, drawn to method of emptying containers, classified in class 414, subclass 810. Applicant (Irah Donner) elected claims 1-23, 30-51 and 60-71 drawn to system for emptying containers on phone.